

Claims

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A tamper evident package, comprising:
2 a first flap comprised of a fibrous material; and
3 a second flap comprised of a fibrous material, and having a surface with a
4 plurality of perforations disposed on at least a portion of the surface, to facilitate
5 adhesive, employed to join the second flap to the first flap, to seep into the fibrous
6 material.
- 1 2. The tamper evident package of Claim 1, wherein the second flap is a selected
2 one of an inside major flap and a side inside flap.
- 1 3. The tamper evident package of Claim 2, wherein the surface of the second
2 flap has an inner portion and an outer portion, and the perforations being
3 concentrated at the inner portion.
- 1 4. The tamper evident package of Claim 3, wherein the perforations are linearly
2 or randomly disposed.
- 1 5. The tamper evident package of Claim 3, wherein the perforations are
2 disposed to define at least one geometric shape.

1 6. The tamper evident package of Claim 1, wherein the second flap is a selected
2 one of an outside major flap and a side outside flap.

1 7. The tamper evident package of Claim 6, wherein the surface of the second
2 flap has an inner portion and an outer portion, and the perforations being
3 concentrated at the outer portion.

1 8. The tamper evident package of Claim 7, wherein the perforations are linearly
2 or randomly disposed.

1 9. The tamper evident package of Claim 8, wherein the perforations are
2 disposed to define at least one geometric shape.

1 10. The tamper evident package of Claim 1, wherein the first flap has a surface
2 with a plurality of perforations disposed on at least a portion of the surface, to
3 facilitate the adhesive to seep also into its fibrous material.

1 11. The tamper evident package of Claim 10, wherein the perforations of the first
2 flap are disposed in an outer portion of an under surface of the first flap, and the
3 perforations of the second flap are disposed in an inner portion of an outer surface of
4 the second flap, such that the perforations in the first flap overlay the perforations in
5 the second flap.

1 12. The tamper evident package of Claim 11, wherein the perforations of the first
2 flap are disposed to define at least one geometric shape and the perforations of the
3 second flap are linearly or randomly disposed.

1 13. The tamper evident package of Claim 1, wherein a selected one of the first
2 and the second flap further includes a tear strip configured to destructibly open the
3 package after the package has been assembled.

1 14. The tamper evident package of Claim 1, wherein a selected one of the first
2 and the second flap comprises:
3 a thumb notch; and
4 a pair of perforations extending from the thumb notch across a portion of the
5 selected one of the first and the second flap.

1 15. The tamper evident package of Claim 1, wherein the first flap and the second
2 flap are a selected one of (a) an inside major flap and an outside major flap, (b) an
3 outside major flap and an inside major flap, (c) a side inside flap and a side outside
4 flap, and (d) a side outside flap and a side inside flap.

1 16. The tamper evident package of Claim 13, the first and second flaps are side
2 outside and inside flaps, and form a manufacturer's joint.

1 17. A method, comprising:

2 applying adhesive to at least a portion of a surface of a first flap of a tamper
3 evident package, where the portion to which adhesive is applied has a plurality of
4 perforations that allow portions of the adhesive to seep into fibrous material of the
5 first flap;
6 joining the first flap with a second flap of the tamper evident package to
7 contribute in assembling the tamper evident package; and
8 curing the adhesive to form a tamper evident seal between the first flap and
9 the second flap.

1 18. The method of Claim 17, wherein joining the first flap with a second flap
2 includes providing a plurality of perforated shapes in the second flap concentrated
3 toward an outer portion of the second flap.

1 19. The method of Claim 17, wherein curing the adhesive comprises disposing a
2 portion of hot glue between the first flap and the second flap to secure the inside
3 major flap to the outside major flap while the adhesive cures.

1 20. The method of Claim 17, wherein providing the tamper evident package
2 further comprises providing a tear strip in first flap or the second flap to allow
3 destructible opening of the tamper evident package.

1 21. The method of claim 17, further comprising:

- 2 placing a selected one of a microprocessor, a digital camera, a gaming
- 3 device, a DVD player, fan, heatsink, and software into the tamper evident package.